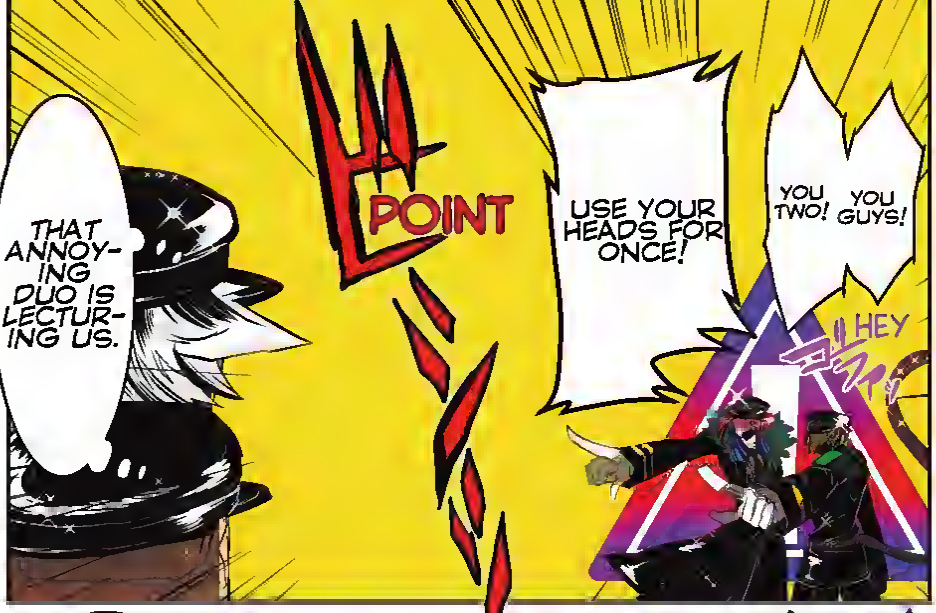
CHAPTER 24: TURBULENCE!! THE NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT, FINAL


THAT ANNOY-ING DUO IS LECTUR-ING US.
POINT
USE YOUR HEADS FOR ONCE!
YOU TWO! YOU GUYS!
HEY

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YOU TWO ARE LIKE OIL AND WATER. YOU NEED OUR BACKUP, RIGHT?

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OUR JOB IS TO APPRE-HEND THEM. YOU GUYS ARE TOO RECK-LESS.

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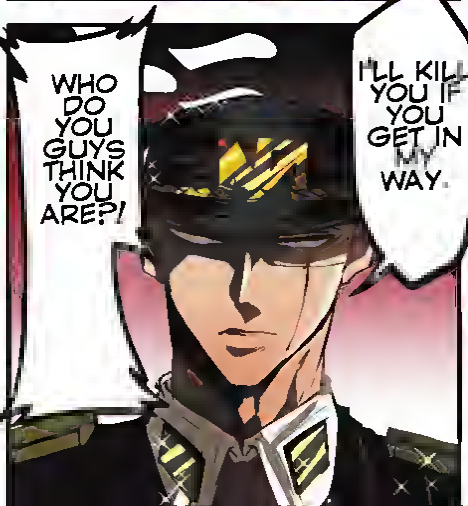
WHO DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU ARE?!
I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU GET IN MY WAY.

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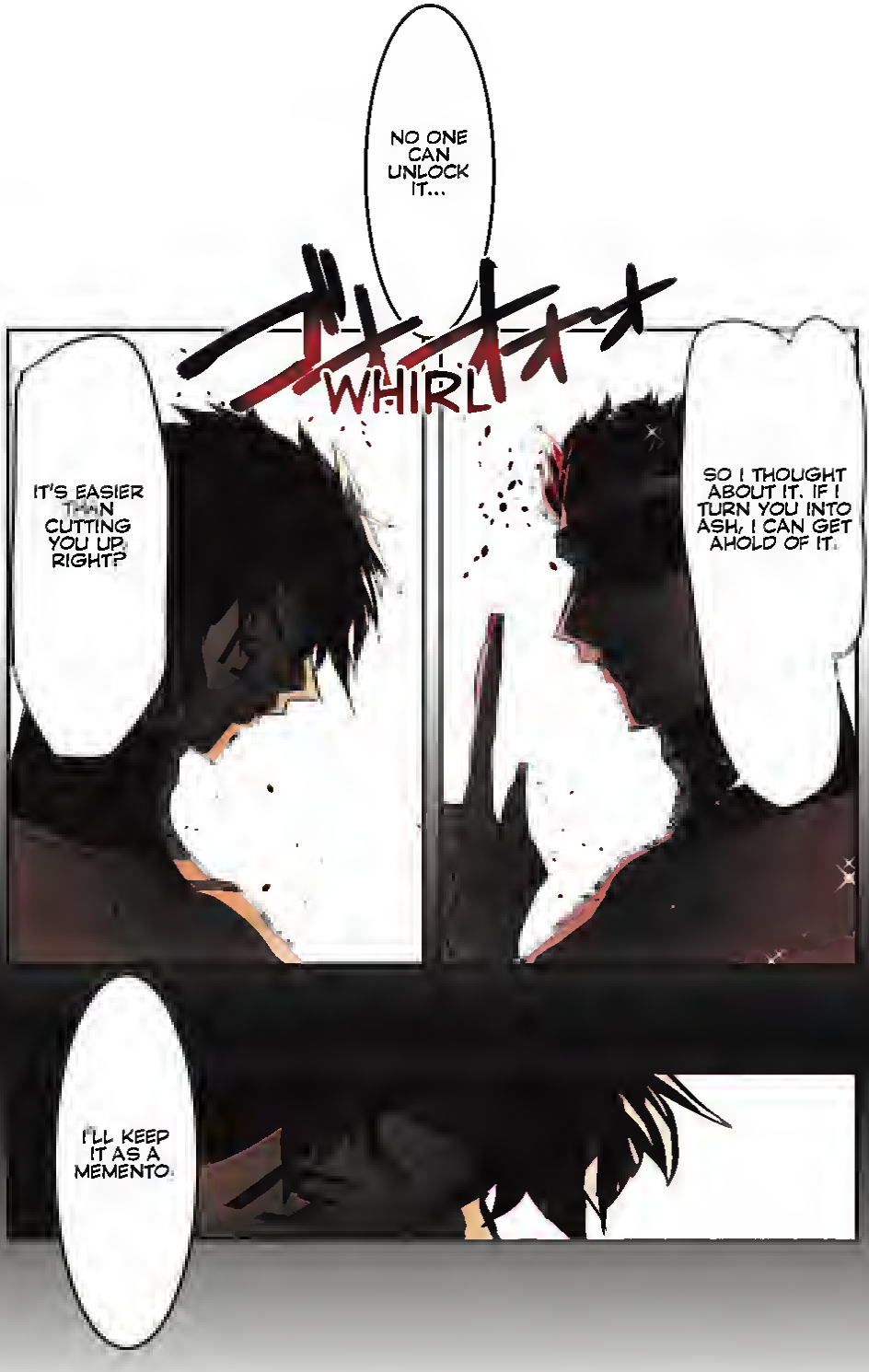
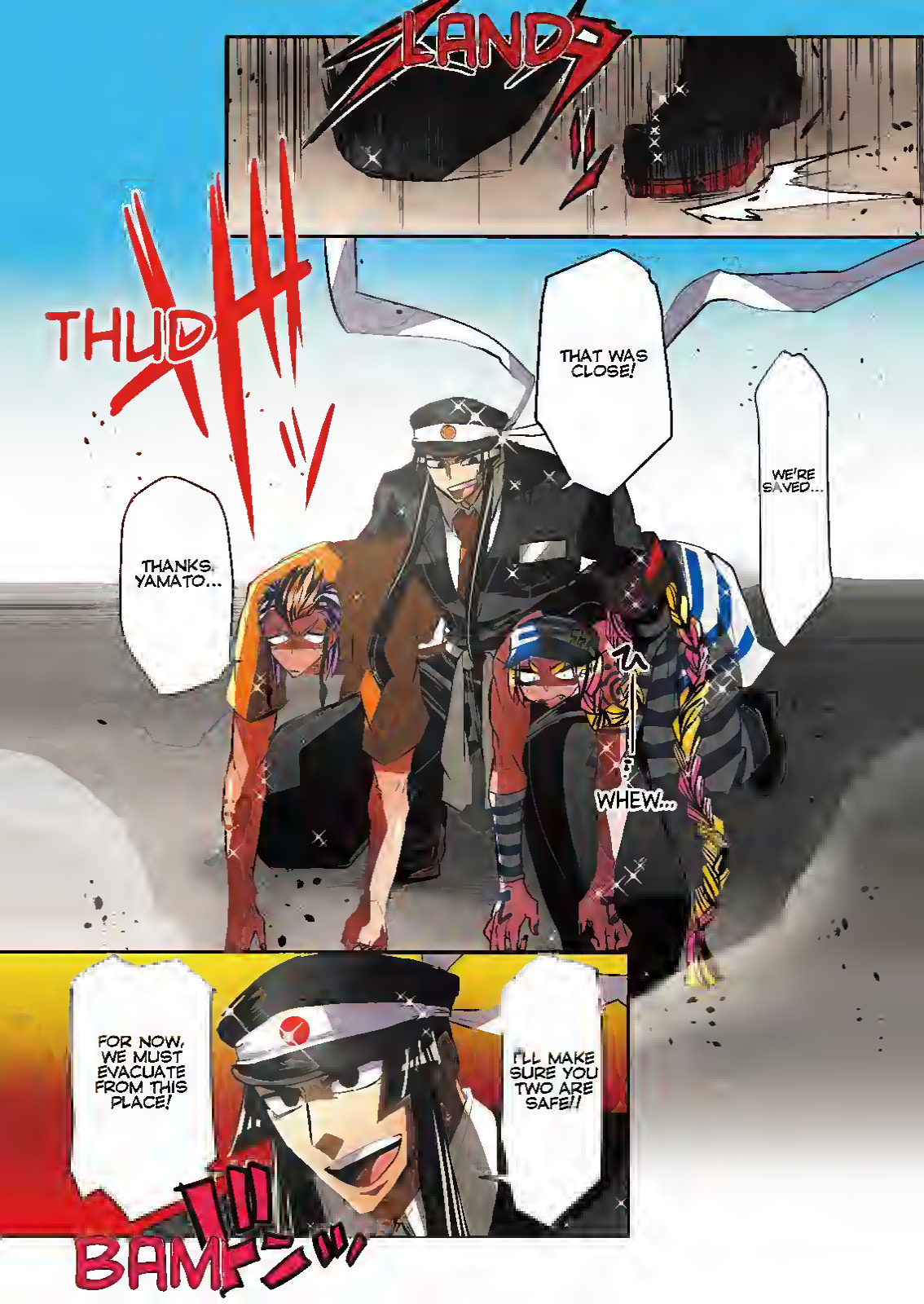
DO YOUR BEST TO ASSIST US.


NO ONE CAN UNLOCK IT...
WHIRL
IT'S EASIER THAN CUTTING YOU UP, RIGHT?
SO I THOUGHT ABOUT IT. IF I TURN YOU INTO ASH, I CAN GET AHOLD OF IT.
I'LL KEEP IT AS A MEMENTO.

WHOOSH
WOOAAAH! IT'S COMING AGAIN!!
AAAACK
PANG


LAND
THUD
THAT WAS CLOSE!
WE'RE SAVED...
THANKS, YAMATO...
WHEW...
FOR NOW, WE MUST EVACUATE FROM THIS PLACE!
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU TWO ARE SAFE!!
BAM

ISN'T THIS BAD, THOUGH? IF HE KEEPS THIS UP, WON'T HE BE SENT TO SOLITARY?
I'M PERPLEXED AS WELL. BUT I'M SURE THE SUPERVISOR WILL HANDLE NO. 15-KUN.
HOLD ON! WHAT ABOUT JYUGO?! I MEAN, WHAT THE HECK IS HAPPENING?!
WILL PROBABLY MEAN HE'LL BE SENT TO THE UNDER-GROUND CELL.
NO. FURTHER VIOLENCE AND RETALIATION AGAINST OTHER INMATES OR US PRISON OFFICIALS
THE UNDER-GROUND CELL?!
WHAT!?

EITHER WAY, HE'LL GET A HEAVIER SENTENCE, RIGHT?!
YES. ON TOP OF RETALIATION, THE USE OR CARRYING OF FLAMMABLE OR SHARP OBJECTS ARE ALSO SERIOUS VIOLATIONS. THOUGH I'M NOT CERTAIN IF HE'S TECHNICALLY USING "WEAPONS"...
YOU MEAN THE PLACE RUMORED TO HOLD CRIMINALS WHO COMMITTED SUPER SERIOUS CRIMES?! THAT'S NOT GOOD!

BUT AT THIS POINT, THEIR ACTIONS WILL DETERMINE EVERY-THING.
I HOPE THAT CAN BE AVOIDED.
YES. AT THIS RATE, THERE'S NO DOUBT THEY WILL BE SENT TO THE UNDER-GROUND CELL.

DASH
YEAH.
THEN WE BETTER STOP JYUGO QUICKLY, ROCK.
HEY! HOLD ON, YOU TWO!
KIJI,
I'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU.

THUD
YES, YES.
GET BACK, ALL OF YOU.

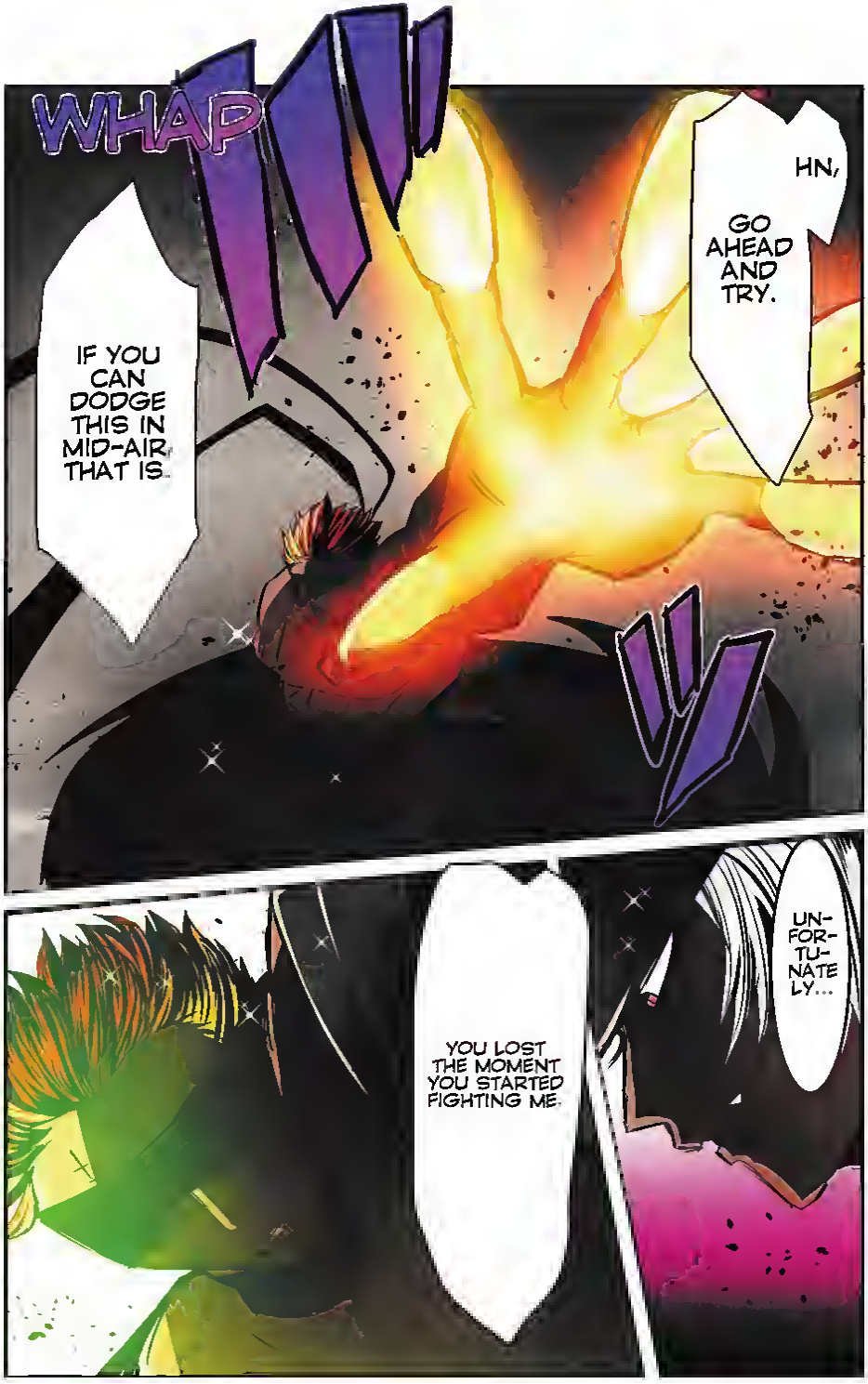
SWISH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WAS PUT TO WORK, SO I'M HONORED.
THIS IS MY EXPERTISE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
WHIRL

WHAT?!
TOO BAD.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE WHO CAN SHOOT FIRE. BUT YOUR OFFENSE STILL NEEDS IMPROVEMENT, I'M AFRAID.
WHOOSH
HAJIME,
YOU GO GRAB NO. 15. LEAVE THIS ONE TO US.
I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME THAT.

SHUT UP!! DON'T ORDER ME AROUND!!
DASH
SAMON.
GET READY. I'LL DISTRACT HIM UNTIL YOU ARE.
SO ANNOY-ING.
VRRRRR

TSK.
SUCH A NUISANCE.
FLARE
WHIP
WHACK

I SURMISE THAT IT TAKES YOU SOME TIME TO CHARGE UP YOUR FLAME.
IT'S LESS POWERFUL THAN IT WAS BEFORE.
JUMP
NO. 634, AS THE SUPER-VISOR OF BUILDING 4, I WILL THROW YOU IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT MYSELF.
GLARE


WHAP
HN,
GO AHEAD AND TRY.
IF YOU CAN DODGE THIS IN MID-AIR, THAT IS.
UN-FOR-TU-NATE LY...
YOU LOST THE MOMENT YOU STARTED FIGHTING ME.

SHOOM

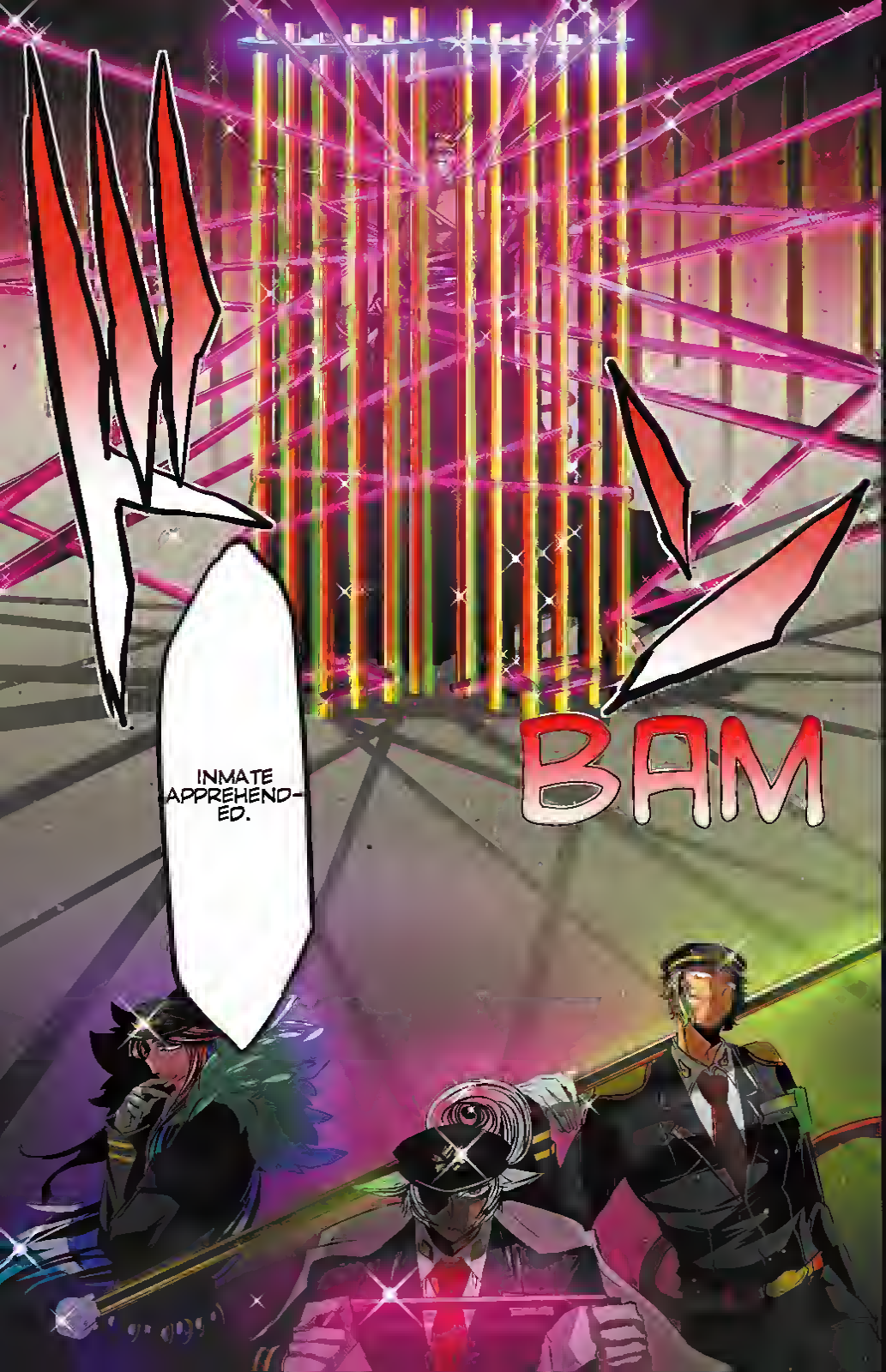
TH...
THIS IS NOTHING!

MY CAGE WILL EXPLODE WHEN ATTACKED.
WHILE HIS WEAPON NEUTRALIZES ATTACKS.
LIKE KIJI'S WEAPON THIS WAS ESPECIALLY MADE.

SHOOT IF YOU CAN.
BUT A WORD OF WARNING.

YOU'LL LOSE BECAUSE YOU WERE OVERCONFIDENT.
ALTHOUGH YOU CAN CONTROL FIRE, YOU'RE STILL MADE OF FLESH AND BLOOD.
SO, THROWING FIRE FROM SUCH A CLOSE RANGE IS NOT A GOOD IDEA.

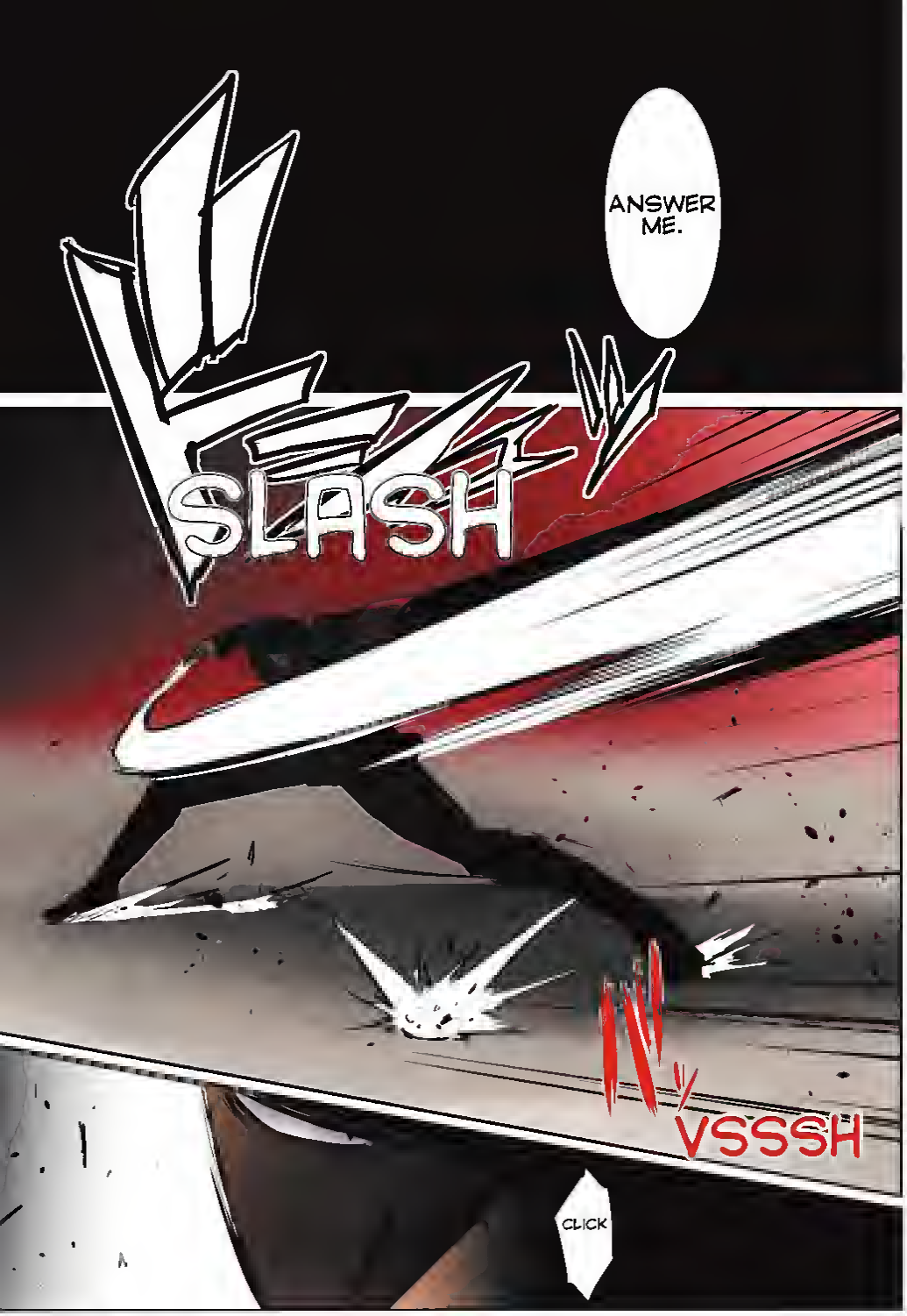
YOU'RE ALREADY IN OUR CAGE.


BAM
INMATE APPREHEND-ED.

EVEN A SAVAGE BEAST WILL BE CALMED FOR A TIME.
THERE ARE ANESTHETIC NEEDLES LODGED IN MY WHIP.
KEH!
GRIND
CLANG
I KNEW I WAS RIGHT TO BE SUSPI- CIOUS OF YOU.
STEP

CLACK
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU SPILL EVERY-THING.
BANG
BANG

SWISH
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
YOU FINALLY REVEALED YOUR TRUE NATURE.


ANSWER ME.
SLASH
VSSSH
CLICK

GET BEHIND JYUGO AND GRAB HIS RIGHT ARM FIRST!
ROCK!!
SLIDE
GRAB
GOT IT.
YOUR APPEAR-ANCE MAY HAVE CHANGED BUT NOT YOUR HABITS.

IF YOU DON'T STOP THIS, YOU'RE GONNA GET IN SERIOUS TROU-BLE.
FOR GOD'S SAKE, COOL IT, JYUGO.
PLUS, YOU'RE SLOW ON YOUR FEET.
I KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU, JYUGO-CHAN.

SHOVE
H-HEY, JYUGO?
YOU SERI-OUS?

WHOOOSH
WHERE IS HE?
WHERE THE HELL IS HE?

WHERE...
IS HEEEEEEEE?!

WE'RE SAVED.
H-HAJIME...
ハアアアア
ADMIRE

POW

CRACK
SNAP
BAM
POP
BREAK
EH...?
COUGH
SPLATTER

YO... HAJIME...
ISN'T THAT A BIT... EXCESSIVE?
SHUT UP.
YOU'RE WAY OUT OF LINE.
STAY OUT OF THIS.
I WILL DO MY DUTY.
COUGH
COUGH
CHOKE
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I ASSOCIATE WITH YOU LOT.
YANK
AND DISCOVERING THIS GUY'S IDENTITY IS ALSO MY JOB.

END OF THE NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT